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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	Combined PET and X-Ray CT Tomograph
<p>As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application No. _____ filed on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable);</p> <p>I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;</p> <p>I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;</p> <p>I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and</p> <p>All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.</p>	
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Inventor two:	Ronald NUTT
Signature:	<u>Ronald Nutt</u> Citizen of: <u>USA</u>
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/issue Date: _____

Entitled: Combined PET and X-Ray CT Tomograph

CTI PET Systems, Inc., a corporation of Tennessee

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date
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Michael E. Casey
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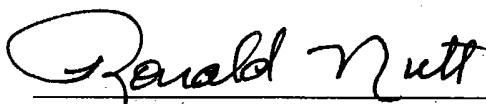
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I, Ronald Nutt, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2121 Lake Point Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922, declare that I am sixty-five (65) years of age; and that I request that the above-referenced and enclosed patent application be accorded special examination based upon my age.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 7/14/03



Ronald Nutt